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LSCA FUNDS DELAYED

Although Congress overrode the presidential veto of the Labor-HEW appropriation bill on September 30, Library Services and Construction Act funds will not be available to public and institutional libraries for some time yet. The Office of Education still had not released official allocation tables at press time, though reports indicated these would be available by the second week of November.

Once allocations are known, the State Library will complete the 1977 Annual Program and submit it to the Governor's Clearing House for review. During the past year such reviews have taken the full 45 days permitted by law. After Clearinghouse approval the program is submitted to the OE Regional Program Officer in Atlanta, requiring several more weeks. All of this means it will probably be January 1 before new LSCA money is available for use.

SCLA CONVENTION

510 librarians and trustees met in Columbia for the 50th annual conference of the South Carolina Library Association on October 21-23. The varying program topics and speakers reflected this year's conference theme of "From Chapbook to Data Bank; or Libraries -- Past and Future."

During the fifth general session meeting held on October 23rd, several business matters affecting the association were discussed. Upon the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee it was announced that a \$500 scholarship fund had been established to provide continuing education opportunities for practicing librarians and library employees. Application should be made to the SCLA Executive Committee and applicants must agree to remain in library work in South Carolina for a period of one year following receipt of the grant.

Mrs. Sue Hardin, Chairman of the Planning Committee, introduced a motion that a committee be appointed to coordinate a program of Continuing Education and that \$500 be budgeted initially for projects such as workshops and institutes. All profits made by such projects will then be returned to the committee for use for Continuing Education. The motion was voted upon and passed.

In other business, reports were heard from the Planning Committee, Legislation Committee, and Activities Committee. During the meeting, it was announced that the 1977 SCLA Convention will be held at the Landmark Motor Inn in Myrtle Beach on October 13-15.

SCLA -- NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The following librarians were elected to offices for the 1977 term during South Carolina Library Association Convention in October.

South Carolina Library Association -- President: Margaret Ehrhardt, Library Consultant, South Carolina Department of Education; Vice-President, President-Elect: Lennart Pearson, Librarian, Presbyterian College Library; Secretary: Margaret Huff, Librarian, Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC Library; Treasurer: Paul Dove, Francis Marion College Library.

Public Library Section -- Chairman: Anna King, Director, Richland County Public Library; Vice-Chairman: Dennis Bruce, Director, Spartanburg County Library; Secretary-Treasurer: Allan Rost, Director, Kershaw County Library.

College Library Section -- Chairman: Shirley Tarleton, Librarian, Dacus Library, Winthrop College; Vice-Chairman: Jane Pressau, Presbyterian College Library.

School Library Section -- Chairman: Esma Gandy, Librarian, Spring Elementary School, Darlington; Co-Chairman: Pat Scales, Librarian, Greenville Middle School, Greenville; Secretary: Betty Nothstein, Librarian, D.W. Daniel High School, Pickens.

Special Library Section -- Chairman: Martin Pautz, Greenville Technical College Library; Vice-Chairman: Joan McCrann, Librarian, Charleston Naval Base; Secretary: Ellen Stone, Celanese Plastics Co. Library, Greer.

Trustee Section -- Information not available.

Junior Members Round Table -- Chairman: William Cooper, Director, Laurens County Library; Vice-Chairman, Chairman-Elect: Brenda Shumpert, Librarian, Hyatt Park Elementary School, Columbia; Secretary: Helen Ann Rawlinson, Branch Supervisor, Greenville County Library; Treasurer: Susan Isaacs Roberts, Assistant Librarian, University of South Carolina at Aiken.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development recently awarded a \$327,000 grant to the City of Hanahan to construct a neighborhood facility. The facility will house a library, social services agencies, and general meeting rooms.

STATE AID REPORT AT PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING

Increased State Aid to public libraries was the major topic of discussion in a meeting of public library directors and other members of the Public Library Section held on October 22 during the SCLA Convention. Dennis Bruce, Chairman of the State Aid Committee of the Public Library Section, reported on the status of the drive to increase State Aid to \$1.00 per capita.

On May 20, 1976, 67 librarians and trustees attending a special meeting of the Public Library Section had passed a resolution to seek an increase in State Aid from its present level of 35¢ per capita to \$1.00 per capita for fiscal year 1977/78. Mr. Bruce reported that his Committee appeared before the South Carolina Budget and Control Board on September 30. Mrs. Jean Galloway Bissell, Chairman of the Richland County Public Library Board, presented the increase request to the Board. At present, the Committee is waiting to see the official budget recommendations of the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board which will likely be published in January. If no increase in State Aid figures is contained in the budget document, the Committee then plans to direct its efforts towards inserting an increase in the House and Senate versions of the budget bill. Mr. Bruce urged public librarians to actively enlist the support of their legislators and County Council members in this drive.

In a discussion of voter registration activities currently being carried on by several library systems in the state, a motion was made that the State Aid Committee Chairman, on behalf of the Public Library Section, seek to obtain state enabling legislation which would allow individual public library systems, if they so desire, to register voters. The motion was passed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY GROUP ADOPTS NEW SALARY SCHEDULE, REFERENCE STATISTICS GUIDELINES

In a meeting of the Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association on October 22, section members voted to accept a revised classification and salary schedule and suggested guidelines to be used in the compilation of reference statistics.

Catherine Lewis, Chairman of the Standards Committee, presented the new salary schedule for public libraries which reflected an overall 10% increase in salaries contained in the classification and salary schedule which had been adopted by the section earlier in 1975.

In other business, the Committee on Reference Statistics, composed of John Landrum, Chairman; Jan Buvinger, Marian Mangion, and Joan Sorenson, presented a list of recommended procedures for public libraries to follow in compiling reference statistics. The suggested guidelines, drawn up in order to bring more consistency and meaning to statistics currently being compiled by public libraries, were accepted by the membership. Included among the recommendations were the use of definitions proposed by the Library Administration Division of ALA, distinguishing between "reference transaction" and "directional transaction," and the reporting of reference statistics in the statistical section of the annual report of the South Carolina State Library. Although copies of the recommendations were distributed at the section meeting, interested persons may obtain copies by contacting John Landrum, South Carolina State Library.

JEAN BISSELL RECEIVES FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY AWARD

Mrs. Jean Galloway Bissell, Chairman of the Richland County Public Library Board and former member of the Greenville County Library Board, was the first recipient of the new Friends of the Library Award. The award, sponsored by the South Carolina Library Association, seeks to recognize a non-librarian who has made significant contributions to library development in the state. Nominations for this award were submitted to the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, whose faculty members served as judges. Presentation of the award was made by Ilene Nelson, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, at the SCLA convention banquet on October 22.

COPYRIGHT BILL SIGNED

On October 19, President Ford signed the Copyright Revision Bill (PL94-439, S.22). This legislation, which will take effect January 1, 1978, marks the first major revision to the U.S. copyright law since 1909. For the first time, statutory limits have been placed on the length of pieces that can be copied without charge and on the number of times works can be duplicated.

The House version of Section 108 concerning reproduction by libraries and archives is contained in the act. Guidelines developed by CONTU on photocopying for interlibrary loan purposes were included in the conference report (HR Report 94-1733, Congressional Record, September 29, page H11709). Essentially, these guidelines state that a periodical (as opposed to a single issue of the periodical) can be copied free-of-charge in order to fill up to six interlibrary loan requests of a requesting library within any calendar year. However, periodicals over five years old do not need to be counted. Small excerpts from longer works, or short selections such as stories and essays, can be copied up to six times a year. The House-Senate conferees also deleted from the bill the controversial section 105 which would have allowed limited copyrighting of publications disseminated by the National Technical Information Service.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES EXTENDED

The Education Amendments of 1976 (PL94-482) cleared Congress on September 29. The act extends most programs under the Higher Education Act through FY 1979. Library programs which were extended include: HEA II A (College Library Resources) and HEA II B (Training, Research, and Demonstration in Library and Information Science). Funding for HEA Title II A and II B will be extended by the FY 1977 continuing resolution until a supplemental appropriation bill is passed next spring. In addition, certain new programs were established which affect academic libraries, such as HEA Title II C (Research Library Resources) to assist research libraries in developing their collections not only to serve immediate users, but to make their holdings available to users of smaller libraries.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES SURVEY REPORT RELEASED

Libraries and Library Services in the Southeast; a Report of the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey, 1970-74 has recently been published by the University of Alabama Press. The report was prepared for the Southeastern Library Association by Dr. Mary Edna Anders, Principal Research Scientist and Head of the Basic Data Branch of the Industrial Development Division of the Engineering Experiment Station at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

This second survey of libraries in the Southeast (the first being conducted in 1946-47) includes the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Initiated in order to provide an informational data base for regional planning for library development and cooperative action, the report focuses on the library resources and needs of the region, not on individual states. Primary areas which were investigated during the survey included geographical or other definition of area served, financial support, materials held, personnel, personnel practices, types of service offered, types of persons served, and physical quarters and equipment. In each of these areas, statistical findings based on returned questionnaires are presented in tabular format within the report. The final chapter of the report contains an overview of library services for the Southeast.

Copies of the hardbound, 263-page report, are being mailed to major public, academic, and institutional libraries in South Carolina. Copies may also be purchased for \$10 from the University of Alabama Press.

CLARENDON COUNTY ACQUIRES PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING

The Manning Civic League voted on October 5 to let the Clarendon County Library Commission assume control of the Manning Library as a public library until a new public library facility can be built. The Manning Library was formerly operated by the Manning Civic League primarily on the basis of private donations. The assumption by the county marks the occasion of the first public library building in Clarendon County. Up to this time, public library service to Clarendon County residents has been provided through the Sumter County Library bookmobile.

The Piedmont Special Libraries Association met on October 13 at the Learning Resources Center at Greenville Technical College. Speaker at the meeting was John Landrum, Director of Reader Services, South Carolina State Library. Mr. Landrum discussed the State Library's role as a special library.

The cost of the South Carolina Writer's Map and accompanying booklet has been reduced from \$5 to \$2 (mail order) or \$1 (if picked up). To obtain copies, contact Allan Rost, Chairman of the Maps Committee, Kershaw County Library, P. O. Box 874, Camden, South Carolina 29020.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The ABBE Regional Library sponsored an exhibition of new juvenile books at the Aiken County Library from October 25-29. The collection display included titles by 40 different publishing firms from grade levels K through 12.

The Saturday Story Time held on October 4 at the Anderson County Library was highlighted by the personal appearance of Caroline Aimar, author of Waymond the Whale. Mrs. Aimar's appearance was jointly sponsored by the Palmetto Writers' group and the Anderson County Arts Council.

The Greenville County Library reports that during the period from March 1 to October 1, the main library and its eight branches registered 12,692 voters. On October 2, the last day to register to vote in the Presidential election, the county library registered 1,622 people.

Construction on the Aynor Branch of the Horry County Library began in early October. The building, which is estimated to cost \$45,000, is being built with the assistance of students from the local vocational school.

In cooperation with the South Carolina Arts Commission and the Laurens County Arts Council, the Laurens County Library hosted the first in a series of four film programs comprising its "Art of the Short Film Festival." The film festival, developed by the South Carolina Arts Commission, features classic short films.

Proceeds of the third annual "Irmo Okra Strut" held on October 2 have gone to the Irmo Library Building Fund. The Okra Strut which features a parade and other activities is sponsored by the Lake Murray - Irmo Women's Club. Irmo is located in Lexington County.

The Richland County Public Library recently acquired a new bookmobile - a GMC truck converted for bookmobile use by Moore Travel Trailer Center. The van will be stocked primarily with paperbacks.

A poster advertising the services of the Richland County Public Library was included in the exhibit of the Council on Aging held at the South Carolina State Fair in October.

In observance of October as National Hobby Month, the Richland County Public Library sponsored a series of activities highlighting hobbies. Regular film showings were scheduled as well as crafts demonstrations, including needlework and quilling.

ARTS, CRAFTS STUDIOS AVAILABLE FOR LIBRARY SPONSORSHIP

The South Carolina Arts Commission would like to encourage libraries throughout the state to participate in its program which operates two mobile studios. Each studio is contained in a forty-five foot long trailer and moves to a different community every two weeks. Both the Arts Truck and the Crafts Truck offer classes, tours, demonstrations, and workshops which are completely free of charge to all community members.

The Arts Truck offers activities in photography, film making, drawing, painting, linoleum block printing, and silk screening. The Crafts Truck offers pottery, batik, weaving, basketry, and tie-dyeing.

Any community organization may sponsor one of the trucks. It is felt that libraries may be especially well suited for sponsorship. Sponsors are responsible for locating a site for the mobile unit, furnishing electricity and water for the truck, coordinating publicity and scheduling, and providing lodging and a meal allowance for the two professional artists who travel with each truck.

For more information, please contact Valerie Marcil, Assistant Coordinator for Mobile Services, South Carolina Arts Commission, 829 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Phone: 758-3998.

"PROJECT MEDIA BASE" ANNOUNCED

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science has announced a project to develop bibliographic control of non-print media in cooperation with the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. The first phase of the project, entitled "Project Media Base" will be the development of goals, objectives, and functional specifications for the bibliographic control of non-print media. The project is an outgrowth of one of the basic recommendations made by the Commission in its report. Plans for "Project Media Base" include open forum hearings to be held at the national conventions of ASIS, ALA (Mid-Winter meeting) and AECT.

LIBRARY PERSONNEL EXCHANGE

The Library Personnel Interchange is a new program which is being developed to provide a way for library staff members to switch jobs for varying lengths of time in order to observe practices at other libraries and compare library techniques. Program participation is open to any library professional or support staff member (para-professional or clerical) who has been in a position for at least six months.

The Interchange was initiated by the Regional Planning Committee of the New England Library Association as a pilot program. The Association of State Library Agencies of ALA has endorsed this idea and is encouraging the development of the program in other areas of the country as interest is generated. For further information, interested librarians should contact: Mary R. Power, Executive Secretary, Association of State Library Agencies, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...PATTI P. FIELDS assumed the position of Assistant Librarian at Coker College on October 1. A graduate of the library school at the University of North Carolina, Ms. Fields' previous experience includes serving as cataloger at the University of North Carolina Health Sciences Library, the Medical University of South Carolina, and Duke University Medical Library...SARAH HARRIS retired from the position as Facility Librarian at the Horger Library, South Carolina State Hospital, on October 1. VIRGINIA MCEACHERN, a library staff member, has succeeded Mrs. Harris as Librarian...MARILYN KARRENBROCK recently joined the faculty of the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, as Instructor and supervisor of laboratories. Ms. Karrenbrock is a graduate of the College's first class and is currently a doctoral candidate in education at the University of Georgia. Since 1973, she has served as part-time lecturer at the College and previously held teaching positions in California, Oklahoma, and Louisiana...R. THOMAS LANGE, Chief Medical Librarian of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, has been elected as Chairman of the Southern Regional Group of the Medical Library Association for the 1976-77 term...ELIZABETH LUNDY has joined the staff of the Dorchester County Library as Assistant Librarian. Ms. Lundy received both her undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in library science from the University of South Carolina. She formerly served as Librarian of the Ridgeville-Clay Hill Elementary School...MICHAEL NEWMAN joined the staff of the Trident Technical College as Assistant Librarian in early November. Mr. Newman was formerly Librarian of the Georgetown County Library...STEPHEN ALLAN PATRICK joined the Greenville County Library staff last August. A graduate of Southwestern College with a bachelor's degree in studio art, Mr. Patrick recently earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Tennessee...CERISE SOROKA has joined the staff of the Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, as Reference Librarian. She earned her undergraduate degree in history from the State University College at New Paltz, New York, and a graduate degree in library science from Emory University...JOHN E. SUKOVICH assumed the position of Director of Library and Media Services at the Wessels Library, Newberry College, on September 1. Mr. Sukovich received a BA in Slavic Studies and a master's degree in library science from Florida State University. His previous experience includes positions as Director of Library and Media Services, Ohio University, Zanesville Campus; Assistant Librarian, Ohio University, Chillicothe Campus; and Cataloger, Strozier Library, Florida State University...MARGARET TAYLOR has joined the staff of the Office of the Dean, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, as Admissions Counselor. Her responsibilities will include admissions, alumni relations, and placement assistance. A graduate of the College's library program, Ms. Taylor was formerly employed at Furman University.

GIFTS

Mrs. Elaine Eaddy donated a copy of her book, The Promised Land, to the Williamsburg County Library. The book concerns the story of the Eaddy family.

The Lexington Library fund recently received a \$1,000 donation from the Lexington Lion's Club.

The Allis Chalmers Corporation presented a check for \$1,000 to the Lexington Library Association building fund.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Mrs. Wilma D. Martin of Murrell's Inlet was recently appointed to the Georgetown County Library Board.

Mrs. Thelma Ramsey of Timmonsville is a new member to the Florence County Library Board.

Miss Eleanor McColl was recently honored by the Marlboro County Library Board on the occasion of her retirement as chairman of the board after a period of sixteen years.

Recently elected officers to the Chester County Public Library Board are: Milburn F. Richburg, Chairman, and Conway Carter, Vice-Chairman.

Mrs. Pat Doyle, a member of the Georgetown County Library Board, is currently involved in teaching a course entitled "The History of Georgetown County, South Carolina." The course, sponsored by the Georgetown Education Center, will run from October 12 to February 17.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library sponsored an author luncheon on November 3. The luncheon featured William A. Emerson, Jr., past editor of the Saturday Evening Post and currently Professor, College of Journalism, University of South Carolina.

CAROLINIANA

Horner, Charles W. (Mrs.). Miss Nan (detours) book. To be printed by State Printing Company, Columbia, South Carolina, November 30, 1976. \$5.00. Orders to: Miss Nan (Detours) Book, Box 1000, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

Lucas, Marion B. Sherman and the burning of Columbia. Texas A&M University Press, 1976. 208 p. \$10.95. Foreward by Bell I. Wiley. Author, a South Carolina native, is a Professor of history at Western Kentucky University.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education has nominated the Master of Librarianship program of the College of Librarianship at the University of South Carolina for inclusion in the academic common market among southeastern states. Under this new program, residents of the states of Arkansas, Georgia, Virginia, and West Virginia may attend the College without paying non-resident tuition.

The Checklist of South Carolina State Publications for fiscal year 1976 was recently published and is being distributed to all public, college, technical education, and special libraries in the state as well as South Carolina's ten regional planning centers. This year's Checklist, compiled by Mary Toll, Documents Librarian, South Carolina State Library, contains listings for over 500 publications issued by South Carolina State agencies which have been received by the State Library during fiscal year '76.

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